

# Farmer forced to rescue lambs following rainstorm

#### By Austin Grabish

The torrential downpour that rocked Selkirk last week also hit St. Andrews leaving 30 newborn lambs stranded and scared.

"They were all crying," said Wendy Church, a lamb farmer who lives on Clandeboye Road in St. Andrews.

Church has been dealing with flooding issues on her property for months, but she said the lambs were on dry land when the torrential downpour hit the property last Thursday leaving them stranded in water in the middle of a pasture.

"It was sort of two big downpours," said Church, who said the newly weaned lambs were scared of being away from their mother. "They didn't know what to do.

"It's a pretty stressful thing to be away from your mother, and then not be able to get back to the barn that they were familiar with."

Church said the lambs were surrounded by about eight inches of water, but weren't moving, so she put on boots and had to carry some over the water.

"The thing is they don't know how deep it is so they don't want to go in it," Church said.

The lambs were born in March and are in what Church called an "adjustment" period since they were recently weaned.



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL** 

Wendy Church holds a lamb that was stranded on an island in the middle of her property last Friday morning on Clandeboye Road in the RM of St. Andrews. A heavy downpour last Thursday night left Church's 30 newborn lambs stranded and scared. Several homes in Selkirk were also hit hard by heavy rains last Thursday. For more flood coverage, see pages 7 and 9.

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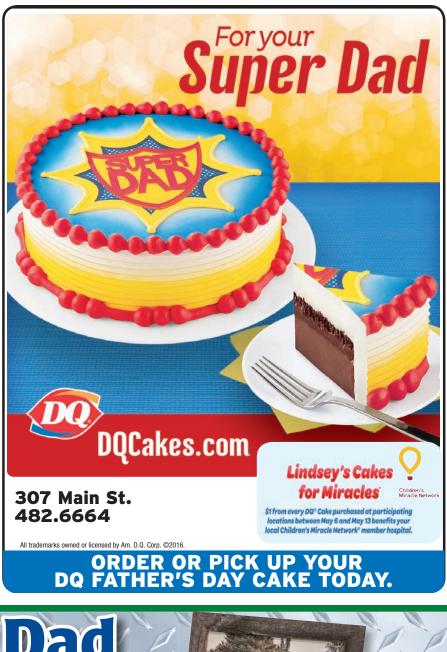




#### **RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH**

The names and ages of the 49 slain victims from the Orlando, Fla. massacre are laid on the steps of the Manitoba legislature on white cards before an emotional Pride Winnipeg vigil where hundreds gathered on Monday night. Forty-nine people were killed when gunman Omar Mateen opened fire on Pulse Orlando, a gay Florida bar, on June 12th and another 53 were left wounded. Sunday's shooting is being called the deadliest mass shooting in modern American history. The death toll is expected to rise.







## Remains found in St. Clements could take days to identify: RCMP

#### **By Lindsey Enns**

RCMP say it could take days before they can confirm the identity of human remains discovered in the Red River in St. Clements earlier this month.

"At this time, we are not in a position to confirm information regarding the identity of the remains," RCMP media spokesman Sgt. Bert Paquet told the Record via email last week. "Our officers from specialized sections are actively working to advance this investigation and provide more details and answers in due time.

"We want to provide accurate answers, not rushed ones."

Paquet added "there are a number of investigative steps" that need to be taken before they can reveal the identity of the remains.

Jack and Sue Bakker of St. Clements



**RECORD PHOTO BY BRETT MITCHELL** Members of the RCMP's underwater recovery team search in the Red

River on June 7 where human remains were found in St. Clements on June 6. RCMP say it could take several days before they are able to confirm the identity of the remains.

and another man discovered the badly decomposed remains of a human leg inside a boot on the evening of June 6.

Sue said the boot surfaced near the family's private dock located on Gowryluk Road while her husband was

test driving a Sea-Doo. She said when she bent down to pick up the boot, she noticed there was some weight to it. Originally Sue said she thought someone just lost a boot in the river, but that wasn't the case.

"I realized there was weight to it, so I dropped it," she said. "I thought we have to check it ... that's somebody's loved one, I couldn't just leave it there."

Sue said when the man her and her husband were with pulled the boot out of the river and they discovered two leg bones, a knee and a thigh bone were connected to it they immediately called RCMP.

"I don't know if it was fabric or body tissue, but there was something whiteish coming out of the boot," she said.

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## Winnipeg Beach's main area reopens after boardwalk repairs

#### Staff

Winnipeg Beach's main beach area is now officially reopened following upgrades to the provincial park's seawall.

The main beach reopened last Friday at 3 p.m., the province announced in a release last week.

The seawall was heavily damaged by a storm last spring, but repairs and improvements are nearing completion and visitors and residents can now access the main beach.

Other work continues and there are some areas with new sod or grass seed that cannot be fully used yet. Additional finishing work on the sidewalk will continue for the next two to three weeks, so visitors are asked to follow signage and use the gravel path to the beach.

Improvements to the seawall and surrounding area will provide additional flood protection to the community and improve amenities for this popular summer destination. Construction continues on the north beach, but it is expected to reopen later this summer. While visitors can now enjoy the main beach, they are asked to respect the construction zone and avoid fenced-off areas.

The main beach at Winnipeg Beach and the west beach at Grand Beach Provincial Park have recently been awarded the prestigious Blue Flag certification for excellence in water quality and environmental management.

The Blue Flag program requires beaches to be reviewed on 33 criteria related to water quality, environmental education, environmental management, safety and services. The standards ensure the beach is protected and that public use will not harm its ecosystem.



# 'We've lost everything'

### Selkirk residents stuck cleaning up after storm floods homes

#### storm moods nome:

#### By Austin Grabish

Shirley Sanderson is like a lot of homeowners in Selkirk this week.

She's cleaning up her flood-ravaged basement and dealing with the sentimental loss of her cherished belongings. The biggest loss being wedding photos that meant the "world" to her.

The 48-year-old also lost her washer, dryer, furniture, clothes, and her grandchildren's toys.

"We've lost everything in our basement," Sanderson said. "You name it we lost it."

Sanderson lives on Greenwood Avenue and was still cleaning up water after last Thursday night's storm when she spoke to the *Record* last Friday.

A cellphone video she shot shows several feet of raw sewage destroying her basement.

The 50-second video shows a washing machine still plugged into the wall. The machine is floating in murky brown sewer water along with several other belongings.

About half way through the video, the water starts to recede and the machine tips over onto its side.

"Down she goes," Sanderson says in

the video.

But then, the machine's cord pulls on the wall's electrical outlet and Sanderson begins to panic, as a bubbling noise grows louder. A sizzling sound is heard seconds after.

"The washing machine's going down it's going to cause a fire or something" Sanderson yells.

Sanderson called her basement's flood "devastating."

"We just watched it and cried."

Sanderson said when she called her landlord, Manitoba Housing, an inspector told her that her home didn't have a backup valve, which would have helped prevent water from getting into her home and stopped flooding.

Leah Whitney-Brown, 28, said the flooding took her by complete surprise.

She drove home around 10:30 p.m. last Thursday from work, but could barely get down McLean Street in Selkirk.

"I came to turn down my street and the water was bumper high to my car," she said.

Whitney-Brown's basement was also filled with raw sewage when she got home.

"The water was pumping right out of the toilet, out of the sink, out of the tub, everything," she said. "It's all sewage."



PHOTO COURTESY OF LEAH WHITNEY-BROWN

This was the sight in many Selkirk basements late last week. Raw sewage and rainwater poured into several homes after a heavy downpour hit the city last Thursday night.

Environment Canada meteorologist Natalie Hasell said roughly 37 millimeters of rain fell in Selkirk last Thursday night.

"Most of it fell in 20 minutes, which makes it a very significant rate of rainfall and the faster you get that kind of accumulation the harder it is for your sewer system to deal with it," Hasell said.

The torrential downpour didn't trigger an emergency warning from Environment Canada but certainly came close, Hasell said.

"If the rain had continued for another 30 minutes we certainly would have been in warning criteria." Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said city crews were working around the clock last Thursday and Friday to deal with the flooding.

"Our public works guys were out all night," he said last Friday.

The city said its phones were ringing off the hook last Friday and on Monday it had received nearly 60 reports of flooded basements.

The city is asking residents whose homes flooded to make a report with the city by going online to myselkirk. ca/citizensupport or by calling 204-785-4930 after an insurance claim has been made.

Flooding coverage continues on page 9.

## **Fishing derby reels in families**



#### **RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER**

Beth and Sean Penner show off a fish that seven-year-old Beth reeled in during the Family Fishing Derby put on by Springs Church last Saturday morning. Derby organizers said they hold the annual event at Selkirk Park to get children and youth outside and learning how to fish. This year's derby fell on Manitoba's Free Family Fishing Weekend, which invited Manitobans to fish without a license on June 11 and 12.



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My good fishing friends, how are you?

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Last week Grand Marais and Silver Harbour kept on popping into my head as I considered places to find our fishing stories. So, hot and sunny Saturday found me at the south end of Grand Marias ducking through a bank of willow trees along the Lake Winnipeg shoreline that brings you to a tranquil lagoon surrounded by a sandy beach.

Of the anglers around the lagoon I noticed one chap with a wide brimmed straw hat so I approached him asking if he had a story for us. Our new friend, Angelo Robles had a winter fishing story, which seemed in sharp contrast of the mood inspired by the tropical setting of this lagoon.

It seems he and some friends struck out by foot northward on the ice from here carrying a portable ice shack and all their gear for at least a mile. They no sooner stopped at a spot they liked and began setting up camp than a storm hit. In haste they repacked and made for shore. Soon they were treading deepening snow with the fierce wind slamming against their bent backs as they stumbled along. Darkness began to surround them until suddenly they were heartened by the sight of lights on shore. Only then they knew their chilling adventure would come to a good end.

The day after meeting Angelo, I yielded to my urge to visit anglers at Silver Harbour and as I drove up to the rock water break I saw a car with Maryland plates. Ahead of me on the break was a retired couple setting up to fish. I got out of "old red" and hailed them.

I exchanged pleasantries with Don and Diane Meyer, Americans, who on the spur of the moment decided to rent a car and come here for a little fishing. While talking, Diane, with



SUBMITTED PHOTO Angelo Robles of Winnipeg with a bass he caught at the Grand Marais lagoon recently.

short light brown hair under a worn cap, struck me as an insightful, outdoors lady. Don, on the other hand was a man in constant movement, of average build, who had long snow white curly hair, beard and mustache. He also had two stories.

His hair had been light red at one time as he sat in a medical compound in Vietnam building model airplanes as therapy to repair an injured hand. Always a compassionate sort, he would take the planes fill them with candy and things kids like and fly them over the compound wall to eager children.

The French Consulate heard what he was doing and asked if he would play Santa at Christmas, which he happily agreed to. Back home he carried on his love for playing Santa Clause and 31 years later he still revels in this work speaking with pride of his \$5,000 Santa suit collection including a 3rd century German white Clause costume.

Don and Diane also had a fishing story where they caught a"steel head."

They were in their boat on Lake Erie with friends and wanted to haul anchor. Don began pulling up but the weight got heavier and heavier to the point where he had to get help from his friend. Finally up from the depths came his anchor with another bigger anchor tangled to it. In keeping with Don and Diane's sense of humour, they dubbed their new anchor the "steel-head catch of the day."

Late last week I wandered up and down the west side of the Red visiting with riverbank anglers and eventually met a very nice retired couple Jerry and Pat Swsak from Winnipeg. We got to talking about Rob Belanger and his Red River Operation Clean Up program. As a boy Rob played and fished along the Red and was always bothered by the garbage left on the Reds' banks. Now as a conservation officer, when his shift is over, he goes to clean up the riverbanks with his volunteers! Jerry, Pat and I agreed that it sure would lighten Robs' load if folks started using biodegradable fishing gear and practicing good housekeeping

out there. Well, I think I'll run over to Shoal Lake for some perch, see you later, bye.



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# **Clogged drains cause Selkirk streets to flood**



#### **RECORD PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH**

Plugged storm drains left many streets washed out in Selkirk during last Thursday night's torrential downpour.

#### By Austin Grabish

Carol Cumberland is still a little upset about the boot full of water she got while trying to unplug her floodedout street last Thursday.

The 63-year-old lives in the 500 block of Superior Avenue, which was flooded after a rainstorm hit Selkirk last Thursday.

Cumberland, who has lived in her home for 16 years, had her suspicions about why her street had flooded.

Yes, it had rained hard, but it's never been anything the two storm drains outside her house haven't been able to handle before, she said

So Cumberland put on her rubber boots and went outside to discover her suspicions proved right. Debris and garbage had plugged both storm drains.

"I just got my rake and started cleaning," Cumberland said.

She said after she cleared the debris, it only took 15 minutes for the water that flooded her otherwise tidy street to recede.

"It didn't take long for it to go down." Plugged drains were an issue that only worsened last week's street and basement flooding. "Streets were literally turned into lakes for a short period of time," said City of Selkirk's EMO co-ordinator Darrell Kupchik.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said there was so much debris and other "stuff" covering storm drains, it left water with no place to go, and many streets washed out.

"It was just too much all at one time," he said.

Cumberland said if anything comes out of last week's flood, she hopes it's that people have learned to stop throwing garbage on the street.

"People just walk along and chuck their garbage as they're walking instead of putting it where it should be," she said.

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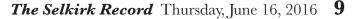
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# Sewage backup, water damage spark most insurance claims in Canada, expert says

#### By Austin Grabish

Ed Pruden's wallet is feeling the pinch after his basement flooded last week in Selkirk.

Rainwater destroyed his new \$5,000 furnace and his hot water tank, which he says is now almost toast.

"If there was a hose the size of a basketball that's how fast it was coming in," Pruden said of the rainwater that came in through his basement sewer.

Pruden has home insurance but said he's already been told it doesn't cover the thousands of dollars in damage left by rainwater that seeped into his basement last week.

The reason: He doesn't have a backflow valve installed in his home on Pacific Avenue in Selkirk.

"I couldn't really afford to put one in," Pruden said on Monday morning.

Backwater valves, which cost anywhere from \$1,000 to \$2,000 are like a trap door that help keep sewage from coming into a home instead of going out during storms like last Thursday's in Selkirk.

But they are often overlooked or not installed by homeowners, said Heather Mack, a spokesperson for the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

Mack said sewer backup and water damage are the No. 1 cause of home insurance claims in Canada.

"It's a relatively unfortunate routine thing these days," Mack said when reached by phone in Edmonton, Alta.

Mack said insurance for sewage backup is "widely offered," but it usually needs to be purchased separately as an add-on to a homeowner's insurance.

Pruden said he never thought something like last week's flood would have happened "because it never ever did," noting he grew up in his home as a kid.

A provincial spokesperson said sewer backups and flooding fall under the City of Selkirk's municipal jurisdiction.

The spokesperson said no compensation was available from the province as of Monday.

The province has disaster assistance funding available for natural disasters, but sewer backups aren't eligible for funding, as they're insurable.

Duane Nicol, the City of Selkirk's CAO, said the city wouldn't be declaring a local state of emergency, noting it's a common misconception that one needs to be called to trigger funding from the provincial or federal government.

"We did not, and do not require any additional powers beyond what we currently have – which is the purpose for declaring a state of local emergency," Nicol said via email.

Nicol added the city has no disaster assistance funding available for residents affected by last week's storm.

Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson said residents should take photos of any damaged property for insurance purposes.

Mack said residents should also keep receipts for any cleaning supplies bought as they may be reimbursable through insurance.

### St. Andrews woman to host UpDog Fun Day Workshop

#### By Dave Baxter

An upcoming event in St. Andrews will offer humans and their furry friends the opportunity to get outside and get active together.

St. Andrews resident Debbie Hart is hosting an UpDog Fun Day Workshop event at her home at 800 Netley Road on Saturday, June 18 and Sunday, June 19, starting at 9 a.m. both days.

The goal of event is to introduce dog owners to the relatively new sport of UpDog, which sees humans and their dogs take part in agility and disc throwing games together.

"It's a new kind of sport you can do with your dog," Hart said.

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# Remembering 'Mr. Hockey'

## Fans, players pay tribute to Gordie Howe at Canadian Hockey Expo

#### By Dave Baxter

Hockey fans and former professional players took time to remember"Mr. Hockey" during last weekend's Canadian Hockey Expo in Winnipeg.

Gordie Howe, one of the greatest hockey players to ever play in both the National Hockey League (NHL) and the World Hockey Association (WHA) passed away last Friday at the age of 88.

During the 1970's Howe, who was simply known by many as "Mr. Hockey," played on the WHA's Houston Aeros.

Former Winnipeg Jets player Norm Beaudin who played with the Jets in the WHA throughout much of the 1970's said he still feels the pain from a shot he took from Howe more than four decades ago.

"When he joined the Aeros we were playing an exhibition game, I had a breakaway and he gave me a twohander in the ankle and I still hurt

### "WITHOUT GORDIE HOWE I DON'T THINK HOCKEY WOULD BE WHAT IT IS TODAY."

from it," Beaudin said with a smile. "And that's a long time ago."

Howe could be a tough guy on the ice, but was a gentleman off the ice, according to Beaudin.

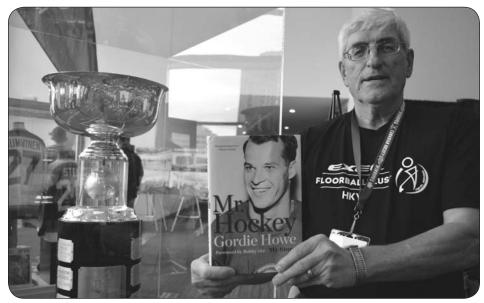
"He was a gentle man, a very nice man," Beaudin said.

Beaudin said one of his greatest memories of playing in the WHA was getting to watch Howe play pro hockey with his sons Mark and Marty, who both also played on the team in Houston.

"What a deal that was for him," Beaudin said."You could see how happy he was playing with them."

Canadian Hockey Expo organizer Chad Balmer of Selkirk said a lot of people that came to the expo last weekend were talking about the loss of a legend.

"It was definitely a sad day in hock-



**RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER** 

Former Winnipeg Jets player Norm Beaudin, seen here by the WHA Avco Cup at last weekend's Canadian Hockey Expo in Winnipeg, played with the Jets in the WHA throughout much of the 1970's. He reminisced about playing against hockey legend Gordie Howe.

ey," Balmer said. "But we can all celebrate his life because without Gordie Howe I don't think hockey would be what it is today."

Balmer said it is difficult to compare hockey players and say who is the best of all time, but Howe is right at the top of the list of the greatest ever.

"I would say he's the best of his generation," he said. "Gretzky was the best of his generation and it's very hard to compare the two because hockey evolves and every year the game changes."

Between 1946 and 1980 Howe played 26 seasons in the NHL and six in the WHA.

He spent 25 seasons in the NHL with the Detroit Red Wings, and also played one year in the NHL with the Hartford Whalers.

A public funeral for Howe was planned for Wednesday in Detroit.

# Selkirk man helps organize 'biggest show of its kind'

Expo puts all-things-hockey under one roof

#### By Dave Baxter

One Selkirk resident and another from Winnipeg realized their goal of putting all-things-hockey under one roof, and now they hope to do it every year.

Chad Balmer of Selkirk and Jarret Hannah of Winnipeg put on the first ever Canadian Hockey Expo, at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg last Saturday and Sunday.

The event featured displays and the chance to get information and buy products from a number of hockey and athletic based organizations. It also gave hockey lovers the chance to grab a stick and play the game.

There was a synthetic ice rink where players could skate and take shots, a small rink where ball hockey was being played, and nets set up where shooters could take their best shots.

"That's how this differs from other shows," Balmer said. "It's not just a trade show. It's interactive."

Balmer said he was impressed with the turnout and the reaction. They would now like to make the show an annual event. "It's gone really well," he said. "People are leaving with lots of stuff. There are lots of kids coming, and people are having a great time.

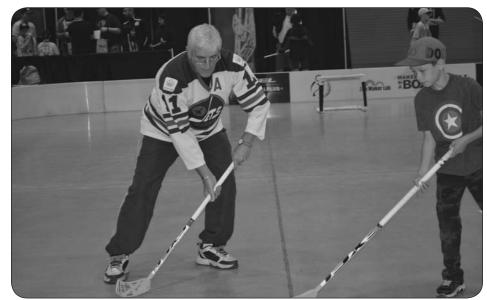
"We want to keep this going. This is one of the only events like this in Canada and the biggest show of its kind."

The event also featured some celebrity guests that know a thing or two about playing hockey at a high level in Manitoba.

Norm Beaudin, the first player ever signed by the original Winnipeg Jets when they joined the World Hockey Association (WHA), was on hand to meet fans and sign autographs.

He still remembers coming to Winnipeg and hearing the "rumours" that one of the greatest players of his generation may soon be joining him on the ice at the Winnipeg arena.

"I had no doubt the WHA was going to work but then I started to hear the rumours that Bobby Hull was going to sign," Beaudin said. "They were talking about him signing and I took a chance, and next thing you know he was signing his contract right here at Portage and Main."



**RECORD PHOTO BY DAVE BAXTER** 

Former Winnipeg Jet Norm Beaudin threw on one of his original Winnipeg Jets jerseys from the early 1970's, and played ball hockey with some young players while at the Canadian Hockey Expo last weekend in Winnipeg.

The 75-year-old now lives in Arizona and isn't slowing down, as he still plays the game twice a week in a league, and also puts on hockey clinics twice a week.

Beaudin threw on one of his original Winnipeg Jets jerseys from the early 1970's and played ball hockey with some young players while at the expo. "This event is great because I know Manitoba has great hockey fans, and it always nice to come back to Winnipeg,"Beaudin said.

## Nearly 100 Comp students honoured during awards night

#### **By Lindsey Enns**

Nearly 100 Grade 12 Comp students were recognized during the local high school's annual academic awards night earlier this month.

Nearly \$70,000 in awards, bursaries and scholarships were handed out to students at the Comp during their awards night on June 1.

"We're very fortunate to have the donations of our various contributors to be able to give out these funds,"Comp principal Jarret Long said. "It's supported by the community and those who have a close connection with the high school."

Long said the majority of the funds come from educational institutions, memorial bursaries or scholarships as well as local and area businesses.

The annual awards evening is also a chance to recognize their Grade 12 students before they graduate at the end of this month, Long said.

"It's a highlight of the year because students get to share their success stories," he said. "It's just a chance to hear their stories and it's great for other people to hear and it's great for our community to see."

Tessa Morelli was among the large group of Grade 12 students to be honoured this year.

Morelli was handed the University of Manitoba Chown Centennial Award along with \$1,000 for being the "best well-rounded student going to U of M."

"I felt very honoured," she said. "It's a pretty prestigious award to receive."

Morelli said she plans to study medicine and eventually go on to become a doctor.

Jamille Dignadice also received the Daniella Muheim Memorial Award and \$2,000.

"It was a huge honour," she said. "I didn't expect it at all."

Dignadice said she plans to study veterinary medicine at the U of M.

"I've always liked animals and have had an interest in science."

More students were also set to receive honours during the Comp's athletic awards evening on Wednesday, June 15.

"June is excellent, it's the highlight of the year," Long said." Students really show ... they're our future leaders."

Nearly 350 students will graduate from the Comp on Wednesday, June 29, Long said.

The Comp's graduation ceremony will start at 1 p.m. at the Selkirk Rec Complex with a dinner and dance to follow at 5 p.m.

#### By Dave Baxter

Jackie Healey was "shocked" when she heard the news that a third person had been arrested in connection with the violent assault that left her with brutal injuries.

Last Thursday RCMP confirmed a 16-year-old Selkirk boy is now facing several charges in connection with a vicious attack on May 29 at the Selkirk Behavioural Health Foundation (BHF) that left two addiction workers in hospital with what RCMP called "blunt trauma" injuries.

A 16 and 17-year-old were arrested in Winnipeg in connection with the attack two days after the incident, and RCMP now say another 16-year-old teen has been arrested for "his role in counselling another person to be party to a criminal offense."

The 16-year-old from Selkirk has also been charged with aggravated assault, robbery, unlawful confinement and theft of a motor vehicle.

Healey, who spent a week in hospital after the assault, is now recovering at home.

"I was surprised to hear on the news that there was a third teen arrested," Healey said "I have no clue who he is, and I did not see him at BHF at all."

Healey said she believes that at some point the two boys who attacked her had been dropped off at the Gaynor Family Regional Library and had told her after they returned that they met up with another boy.

But she does not know for sure if that alleged meeting is connected to the attack or the new charges.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

RCMP have confirmed a 16-year-old Selkirk boy is now facing several charges in connection to a vicious attack on May 29, that left Jackie Healey, pictured above, and one other Selkirk Behavioural Health Foundation (BHF) worker in hospital with what RCMP called "blunt trauma" injuries.

On May 29 Healey and one other female worker were beaten by two teens that used baseball bats and pool balls in socks as weapons at the BHF male youth centre located along Breezy Point Road in St. Andrews.

Victim 'shocked' after RCMP make third arrest

In an interview on June 6 Healey shared the extent of her injuries.

"I have severe consistent pain with my head where I was beat with a baseball bat and pool balls put into a sock," Healey said. "The doctors said my skull is cracked in many different places, my eye bone is shattered, which caused bone fragment to press against the optic nerve causing me to go blind in one eye."

She is now on the road to recovery but says she is still dealing with terrible pain in her head and around her eye.

RCMP cannot reveal the identities of any of the three boys arrested under the Youth Justice Act.

## > 'WHO KNOWS HOW LONG IT HAD BEEN IN THE RIVER,' FROM PG. 4

"It could have been a sock. Who knows how long it had been in the river."

Sue said RCMP officers showed up within seven minutes after they called and blocked off the area. RCMP then returned the next morning on June 7 with an underwater recovery team.

Sue added the boot looked "almost brand new" and it "looked like a woman's bone" attached to it.

"It was a little bit smaller, it kind of looked like a ladies boot."

With that in mind, the couple did

some research of their own and thought the remains may have belonged to missing Winnipeg woman Thelma Krull.

The 57-year-old Winnipeg woman disappeared while out for a walk on July 11, 2015.

But Winnipeg police Const. Rob Carver told the *Winnipeg Free Press* that barring DNA tests, their working conclusion is the remains are not Krull's.

Sue said they hope once the remains are identified that it will help bring

closure to a family missing a loved one.

She added the family has owned their dock for nearly 28 years and this is the first time they've come across anything like this.

"It's the first time I've ever seen anything like it," she said. "We've had close calls ... but nothing like this."

RCMP were unable to provide any further information before press deadline on Monday.



# Bus operator taking over Selkirk-Winnipeg route July 4

#### By Lindsey Enns

Three new buses equipped with wifi and washrooms will be hitting the road on July 4 to officially takeover the Selkirk to Winnipeg commuter service.

Exclusive Bus Lines announced more details regarding their takeover during a brief press conference at the Selkirk Waterfront last Thursday.

The service will take riders back and forth from Selkirk to Winnipeg 11 times a day during the week.

Buses in the morning will leave every hour from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. with an express run from Selkirk to St. Andrews and then directly to the University of Winnipeg leaving at 7:15 a.m. They will also offer three express runs in the afternoon.

Riders will be able to choose from one-way tickets, day passes, a booklet of 20 tickets or a monthly pass.

The full bus schedule and fares is available online at exclusivebuslines. com.

Exclusive Bus Lines general manager Maisie Hicks said the main changes they made to the regular schedule was discontinuing the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. midday run and adding the express runs.

"Other than that it's quite similar," Hicks said. "We did every hour on the hour except for the express run, we put that one in at 7:15 a.m. to get the university students to school by 8 a.m."



Pictured from left to right: Melanie Cull, Exclusive Bus Lines sales and marketing co-ordinator, Walt Morris, president and owner of Walt Morris Group of Companies, and Maisie Hicks, Exclusive Bus Lines general manager sit in one of the buses that will be travelling from Selkirk to Winnipeg starting July 4.

Following the release of more details about the service, dozens took to social media last week to share some positive words.

"This is great news for a lot of people!," one post on Facebook read.

While another person pointed out how taking the bus could be a safer alternative during the winter months.

"This is a great relief for a number of people," the post read. "There's plenty of times in the winter months when the bus I was on passed cars in the ditch." Exclusive Bus Lines is a charter and tour company based out of Headingley, Man. and is part of the Walt Morris Group of Companies.

The company announced earlier this month they would be taking over the Beaver Bus Lines Selkirk to Winnipeg service.

Walt Morris president and owner of Walt Morris Group of Companies said he believes the 47-seat buses being equipped with wifi and washrooms will help boost ridership.

"I think it's going to be a nicer prod-

uct, more professional, and I think that will increase ridership," Morris said.

Morris said they plan to engage with their riders and there is still room to make changes to their schedule.

"I think they'll be able to tell us what will be the best times," he said.

Hicks said they were working with the City of Selkirk and Selkirk Transit for about three weeks before the takeover was a done deal.

"It looks like it's going to be a great partnership," Morris said.

The City of Selkirk's CAO Duane Nicol stated in a press release earlier this month that the city and Selkirk Transit provided the company with information about Selkirk to help them take over the service. However, he said, the city will not be offering a cash subsidy for the service.

Once the service gets up and running, those interested in providing any feedback can do so by visiting the "Exclusive Bus Lines" Facebook page or via email at info@exclusivebuslines.com.

The Beaver Bus service currently takes residents back and forth from Selkirk to Winnipeg 10 times a day during the week.

The company has announced they will discontinue their Selkirk to Winnipeg scheduled bus service on July 1 "due to decreased ridership and rising expenses."

# 61% of Manitobans against MTS-Bell merger, poll shows

By Austin Grabish

If it were up to most Manitobans, they would cut the cord on Bell's plan to buy out MTS.

That's the results of two recent polls by the Angus Reid Institute and Environics Research.

The Angus Reid poll released June 1st found three out of five Manitoba residents (that's 61 per cent) are unhappy with the corporation's plan to buy MTS.

Only one in five people said the \$3.9 billion sale was "good" or "very good" for the province, the poll found.

The Environics Research poll released on June 7 found that 75 per cent of Manitobans surveyed believe Bell will impose a data cap on its customers if the buyout proceeds.

MTS currently offers unlimited data on several plans to its phone and Internet customers.

The Opposition NDP quickly jumped on the chance to grill Premier Brian Pallister about the polls' findings arguing the deal will mean higher cellphone bills for consumers.



**RECORD FILE PHOTO BY AUSTIN GRABISH** 

Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister faced questions last week and pressure from the Opposition after a poll found less than a quarter of Manitobans were happy with the recent Bell-MTS merger. Bell plans to buy MTS for \$3.9 billion.

"Pallister is out there advocating for a deal that less than a quarter of Manitobans support, even though it will damage our cell phone market and leave families with higher bills for little to no benefit," said the NDP's infrastructure critic Jim Maloway in a release last Tuesday. "We saw a poll last week and now a second one today that clearly indicates our Premier is acting against the will of Manitobans." Pallister said consumers want better service, and he isn't surprised many are concerned about paying more.

"They've been paying higher rates under the NDP on virtually everything over the last 17 years," he said while speaking to reporters following question period last Tuesday.

When pressed on whether he was on the wrong side of the deal and should instead be supporting consumers, Pallister said Bell would have to live up to what it's promised.

"These are quality improvements and service improvements they'll have to deliver on as part of the commitments they've made," he said.

And the premier dismissed criticism from Maloway and the NDP.

"They were the people who maligned the Manitoba Telecom Service ... for years and years now they're trying to pretend they care about rates. It's not logical, and it doesn't make sense."

Maloway said consumers concerned about the deal should contact the Competition Bureau, which is reviewing the deal.

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# **Riding high at rodeo finals**



**RECORD PHOTOS BY RICK HIEBERT** Clay Allan of Balmoral, Man., makes a desperate stretch for his steer during steer wrestling at the Manitoba High School Rodeo Association finals last weekend in Selkirk Park. The two-day event saw roughly 90 competitors aged 12 to 19 compete from across Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan.

## Selkirk Progressive Conservative Association Meeting

Wednesday June 22nd. 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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**Guest Speaker:** Selkirk MLA Alan Lagimodiere



Dr. Alan Lagimodiere MLA for Selkirk CE Team



ABOVE: Tyson Salmon of Stonewall, Man., works hard to stay on top of a hard bucking bull during bull riding at high school rodeo finals in Selkirk Park last weekend. BELOW: Baylee Graham of Carberry, Man., stops her horse to break her rope free of the saddle horn in the girls breakaway event last weekend.





# **Voyage for veterans**

# Passionate paddler hopes to shed light on veterans' issues with cross-country trek

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#### By Lindsey Enns

A passionate paddler and his faithful four-legged friend made a pit stop in Lockport and Selkirk last week while on their voyage for veterans.

Wearing a handmade birch bark hat, Mike Ranta and his eight-year-old purebred Finnish Spitz named Spitzii are well on their way to completing their canoe trip from Vancouver, B.C., to Cape Breton, N.S., in an effort to raise awareness for veterans' issues.

"I'm doing it for appreciation of our veterans," Ranta said while docking his canoe at the boat launch in Selkirk Park last Thursday afternoon. "They need to be better taken care of."

Ranta and Spitzii started their journey up the Fraser River on April 1 and they hope to paddle into Cape Breton on Sept. 29.

Along their journey Ranta is stopping to meet with veterans and asking them to sign his canoe. So far the signatures he's collected along the way are serving as motivation.

"There are moments on these trips that it does take a tole on ya emotionally and physically ... so it's nice to look down on these and think about what they've been through or what they're going through," he said. "It builds my spirit up and it gets me to that next level."

Local veterans Orville Marshall, 94, and Peggy Davies, 70, were all smiles as they thanked Ranta for what he was doing after signing his canoe in Selkirk last Thursday.

Ranta said while he has a long list of personal reasons for why he decided to embark on this journey, he said the main one is "just to say thank you."

"It's been incredible," he said. "It's a lot more emotional than I thought it was going to be.

"It's been a pretty amazing journey talking to our veterans."

He's also been able to meet a lot of generous people along the way.

"It's hard to buy anything when people find out who you are and what you're doing it for."

The 44-year-old said he's basically been paddling all his life.

"Canoeing is in my blood," he said. "It allows me to get through these lands and not only explore them but



#### **RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS**

Mike Ranta and his dog Spitzii were all smiles as they paddled into Selkirk Park last Thursday. The pair are on a cross-country trek to Cape Breton, N.S., in an effort to raise awareness for veterans' issues.

#### understand them."

Ranta said this is his third crosscountry trek and he just "can't get enough of it."

Along with raising awareness, Ran-

ta is also collecting donations that will be split between the legion and youth centre in his hometown of Atikokan, Ont., which has also been dubbed the canoeing capital of Canada, he said.





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## > UPDOG EVENT TO TAKE PLACE THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FROM PG. 9

"It's a combination of disc and agility games you play, so there are jumps and tunnels for the dog, and then in certain zones the dog has to catch a disc that you throw."

Hart said that in many spots in North America the sport is played competitively at high levels, but her event will offer a casual introduction to the sport to both dogs and humans.

"It's going to be more fun and relaxed," she said." Dog and owner don't have to be proficient. It's all about introducing new dog lovers to the sport.

"It's a sport you can learn right along with your dog."

Tickets for the UpDog event are \$20 for humans and free for all dogs, and profits will be donated to a local animal rescue.

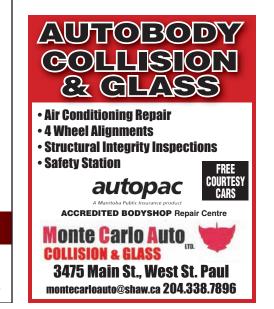
One dog owner can show up with multiple dogs and will still only pay \$20, Hart said, and she added others can work with their dogs if they bring more than one.

On Saturday Hart said she will introduce the different games played in UpDog and then they will have a "fun competition" with dog cookies as prizes.

On Sunday there will be more lessons on UpDog and they will do another competition, but Hart said the whole weekend will be "casual and fun."

"We want to introduce the sport to this part of the world," she said. "Any size dog can do this, and people can just come and see what it is all about. It's a chance to try something new and different with your dog."

The UpDog event starts at 9 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, and Hart said those interested can come anytime it's convenient for them, or only come on one of the two days.





## Host a successful open house



When selling their homes, homeowners can employ several strategies in an effort to drum up interest among potential buyers. One such strategy is to host an open house, which invites prospective buyers to tour the property.

Realtors have long used open houses to introduce properties to the market, and a well-planned open house can help sellers generate numerous offers in a single day. Whether working with a realtor or listing homes on their own, homeowners can follow a few simple tips to ensure their open house is a success.

· Generate publicity online. Nowadays many prospective home buyers do the bulk of their research via their computers and devices. By advertising their open houses online, sellers have the potential to reach a wide array of buyers. Many real estate agents employ sites such as realtor.ca to promote open houses and showcase properties, so sellers can make sure their agents are taking advantage of these wildly popular sites. Some even allow sellers to list their homes on apps that buyers can peruse on their smartphones.

· Generate publicity in traditional ways as well. Traditional publicity should not be overlooked when pro-



moting an open house. A \$5 "Open House" lawn sign is an effective and inexpensive way to attract buyers who are driving through desirable neighborhoods looking for their next homes. While the Internet is a valu-

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able resource to promote your open house, the sheer volume of online listings can make it hard to reach potential buyers. A traditional lawn sign and a listing in your local newspaper are budget-friendly promotional opportunities that can generate interest in your open house.

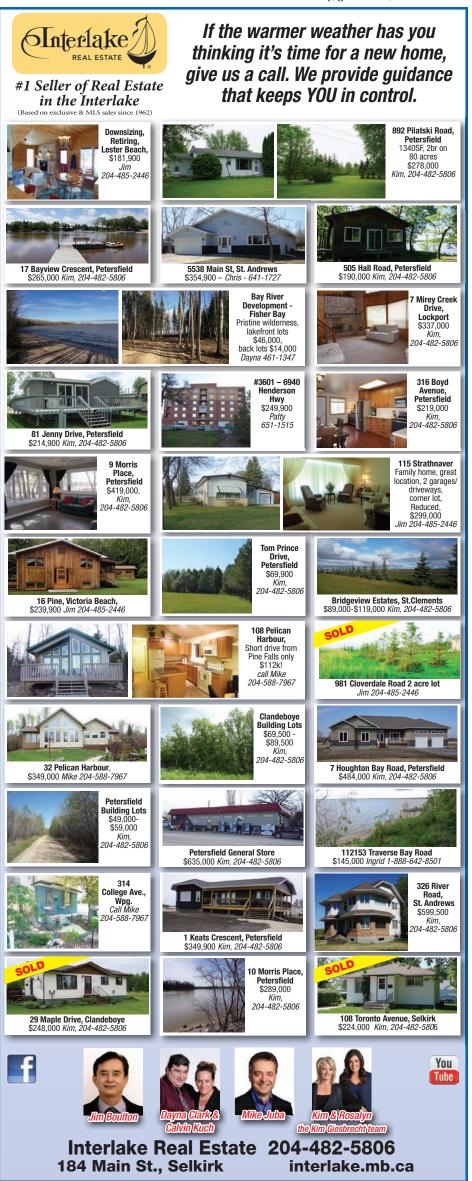
• Invite your neighbors. Neighbors can be great salesmen for your home and the community where you live. Invite friendly neighbors to your open house and encourage them to chat with prospective buyers. Buyers will appreciate neighbors' firsthand knowledge about the community, and their friendliness can help to create a strong first impression that increases buyer interest in your home.

• Consider some changes to your home decor. When hosting an open house, you might not need to go so far as to stage your home, but you may want to make some changes to the decor to make your home more neutral and appealing to buyers from all walks of life. Remove any potentially controversial artwork or decorative items, replacing them with more neutral items that won't offend or distract any potential buyers.

• Leave the hosting to the professionals. Unless you're selling the home on your own, resist the temptation to attend your open house. Let your realtor do the work. Your absence can make it easier for potential buyers to see themselves in your home, while your presence may make them uncomfortable or hesitant to explore the property and ask any questions.

When hosting an open house, sellers can take several steps to make their homes more appealing to buyers.





## YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY HOME REAL ESTATE SECTION

## > DEAD GRASS, FROM PG. 18

then apply an appropriate fertilizer and water immediately. Professionals may know just the right fertilizer for your lawn, so even if you want to go it alone, visit a local lawn care center to ask for advice about addressing your particular problem. Fertilizer damage Fertilizer damage can also prove difficult to address, as applying fresh seeds too soon can kill any freshly growing seedlings. So grass that has been damaged by overfertilization must first be allowed to fully die. Once that has happened, the grass can be cut and any remaining debris

or dead grass can be removed. Seed can then be scattered, and you can even add some additional soil before laying down an appropriate amount of fertilizer and watering the lawn immediately. If you don't trust yourself to use fertilizer correctly, then hire a professional to do the job for you. This will cost a little more, but you likely won't wake up to more dead patches of grass down the road.

Dead grass can be unsightly and turn an otherwise lush lawn into a patchy eyesore. But addressing dead grass can be easy and can quickly restore a lawn to its green grandeur.



## **Museum serves up pancakes**



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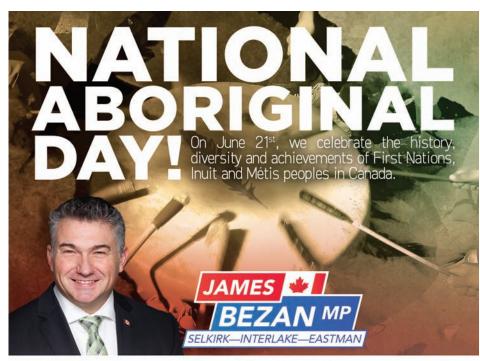
Geraldine Bruneau, pictured left, Ken Hall, centre and Rene Bruneau enjoyed pancakes, sausages and coffee at the Marine Museum of Manitoba on a sunny morning last Saturday. The museum in Selkirk

has held a pancake breakfast twice a year for the last 20 years as a fundraiser. Museum officials said last Saturday's breakfast raised more than \$1,000.



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Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with focus on enhancing green spaces in communities.

In 2015, Selkirk received an overall score of 81% resulting in four blooms. Over the next several weeks this section will be devoted to areas which upon Communities in Blooms evaluate our city. Our aim is to educate the public that Communities in Bloom is not just about the flowers. The evaluation is based on 8 criteria, divided into the following 6 sections: • Environmental Action

- Tidiness
- Urban Forestry • Landscape
- Floral Displays Heritage Conservation

On August 5, 2015 our city was evaluated by the Communities in Bloom judging committee. Here are the general comments and suggestions from the judges who evaluated Selkirk last year;

"First impression of Selkirk is that of a proud, progressive small City. The City is well kept and inviting with a lot to see and do – from the traditional wide streets to the well maintained parks, floral displays, playing fields and private yards, as well as the stately old homes along the river. Well worth the trip to see the sights,

have a lunch and walk the streets and Waterfront.

It would be worth considering more promotion

of Selkirk as a place to visit as part of a Manitoba Staycation.

Great to hear that the old Lord Selkirk will be put to rest finally. It is worth the long struggle."



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Join us for the 11th Annual Aboriginal Day Festivities on Tuesday, June 21st, where MMF and partners will be hosting a free fun filled day of activities in Selkirk Park, jam-packed with a petting zoo, bounce-a-roos, cotton candy, races, Métis Entertainment, Deer Hide Stretching with Louis Riel Institute and much more!

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ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, THE MANITOBA METIS FEDERATION AND THE MÉTIS NATIONAL COUNCIL WILL HOST A BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION FOR CUTHBERT GRANT, THE BATTLE OF SEVEN OAKS AND THE MÉTIS NATIONAL FLAG.

Cuthbert Grant is the celebrated Métis leader instrumental in the early development of the Métis Nation. The Battle of Seven Oaks marks one of the first times in history the Métis distinguished themselves as a Nation and also the first time the Métis Nation flag was flown.

**Commemoration events include:** 9:00 AM - St. François Xavier Roman Catholic Parish 11:00 AM - Grant's Old Mill Museum 1:30-3:30 PM - Battle of Seven Oaks National Historic Site For more information regarding the **Commemoration activities** please visit: www.mmf.mb.ca



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## Golf tourney helps raise \$4K for breast cancer research

#### **By Dave Baxter**

For the sixth year in a row local and area residents got outside and swung their clubs at an event that raises money and awareness for breast cancer research.

The Boobies Rule golf tournament took place at Selkirk Golf and Country Club on June 4, and tournament founder and organizer Ted Wur said they raised more than \$4,000 this

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year, which will go to the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Wur said the Boobies Rule tournament has become popular because it allows golfers of all talent levels to get





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Colfers and even some of their golf carts were decked out in pink during the Boobies Rule golf tournament at Selkirk Golf and Country Club on June 4. This year's event raised more than \$4,000 for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

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"You don't have to be a top-notch player," Wur said. "I've got some that only golf once a year, and it's at this event, and there's always lots of first timers.

"Nobody wins anything for being the best golfer. We're all winners because I always say we're all here to fight the cause."

Some golfers have taken part in every Boobies tournament since it was founded, and Wur believes they have a good time because of the extra activities that take place along with golfing

"Every hole has a prize to win or something extra going on," he said. "This year I gave away 51 prizes in 32 contests.

"That's the most I've ever done."

Wur said many of the people that take part in the tournament have been "personally affected" by breast cancer.

"We've got golfers who are cancer survivors and they are golfing, and even ones going through a cancer fight and they are out golfing."

The tournament makes money through donations, draws and from corporate support, Wur said.

"Corporate support has always been great for this event,"Wur said."We get huge support from this town."



# Hundreds help raise over \$20K for refugee team

#### **By Dave Baxter**

An event in Selkirk last weekend will go a long way towards bringing refugees in need of a new home to Manitoba.

And a group working to bring refugees to Canada now has confirmation they will soon be bringing two families to Selkirk.

The Red River Churches Refugee Team (RRCRT) held a fundraising dinner on the ice surface area of the Selkirk Rec Complex last Saturday.

The event featured a beef and chicken dinner, live entertainment, and a silent auction.

RRCRT chair Don Forfar said the dinner raised more than \$20,000 for the team.

"It went phenomenally well," Forfar said."It was just an awesome time and a group of really good human beings." The event sold about 500 tickets at a

cost of \$25 per ticket, Forfar said.

Money raised will go back into the RRCRT, which has seen volunteers from more than 15 local churches sign up to help support refugee families trying to come to Canada.



**RECORD PHOTO BY GREG MCKENZIE** 

About 500 people filled the Selkirk Rec Centre Saturday night for an event that raised more than \$20,000 for the Red River Churches Refugee Team.

The event also saw Kiwanis Selkirk and District present a cheque to Forfar for \$6,100, which they raised from the annual Mother's Day Run/Walk, which took place in Selkirk on May 8.

Since joining forces, the team has worked towards a goal of raising \$100,000, and also to get the word out about the volunteers that are needed to help refugees once they get to Canada.

Forfar said the support the group has received since forming has surpassed his expectations.

"It's amazing how different places and groups are sending us money," Forfar said."Different groups, organizations and churches from all over are coming on board with this."

Forfar also confirmed Saturday night the RRCRT has been matched with two refugee families from Sudan that they are now working to resettle in Selkirk.

Forfar said it is hard to say exactly when the family will show up in Canada but they are expecting sometime in the next five to 10 weeks

Both families are currently living in a refugee camp in Chad, Forfar said.

One of the families is a widow with adult kids, and Forfar said it is important to help young adults and not just children come to Canada.

"We thought that's all the more reason to do it, because they need help just as much."

The second family is a married couple with an 18-year-old and a newborn daughter, Forfar said.

The RRCRT is now committed to raising more than \$100,000 and finding volunteers to help refugee families resettle.

Anyone looking to donate or get more information about the RRCRT can visit rrcrteam.com.

# 76% of Manitoba children on reserve live in poverty: report

#### By Austin Grabish

Three out of four kids living on reserve in Manitoba are in poverty, according to a study released late last month.

That statistic is just one of several the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives released in a damning report titled "Shameful Neglect: Indigenous Child Poverty in Canada."

The 36-page report by researchers David Macdonald and Daniel Wilson shows that 76 per cent of Indigenous children in Manitoba living on reserve are in poverty.

"Easily the worst in the country," the report states.

Researchers found that on average 60 per cent of First Nations children living on reserve across Canada are in poverty.

The numbers weren't as grim for aboriginal kids living off reserve but Indigenous children still had the highest poverty rate of any province coming in at 39 per cent, the report said.

For non-Indigenous children in Manitoba, researchers found the poverty rate to be 18 per cent – a number still amongst the highest in the country.

"The shameful reality in Canada is that devastatingly high child poverty on reserves is getting worse, not better," said Macdonald in a release. "Despite recent attempts at reconciliation concerning abuse in residential schools, we are risking a new lost generation of Indigenous youth who are growing up in unconscionable poverty."

Using data on poverty from 2005 – 2010, researchers found that poverty isn't distributed evenly amongst status First Nation children living on reserve.

This report examined poverty by income but said barriers go far beyond the salary a child's parents have.

It stated "chronic" underfunding to schools and child welfare services, crowded housing, and undrinkable water are all barriers to kids living on First Nations.

The new Liberal government has committed \$8.4-billion over the next five years to improve First Nations education, water, and child and family services.

But the report cautions most of that money won't be rolled out for a few years, so it will take time to see if there's any tangible change, the report said.

There are 634 First Nations in Canada.

## Shindico prez stops in Selkirk



#### **RECORD PHOTO BY LINDSEY ENNS**

Sandy Shindleman, president and CEO of Shindico, answers questions from the audience as part of a Selkirk Biz speaker series at the Selkirk Golf and Country Club last Thursday afternoon. Shindleman spoke about the past and present development opportunities in Selkirk. Shindleman began his career in 1975 when he founded Shindico, which has now grown into a successful, full service commercial real estate organization.



### Lemon roasted vegetable and salmon pasta



4 cups (1 L) broccoli florets

- 1 red pepper, sliced
- 1 large carrot, sliced
- 1 pint grape tomatoes
- 2 tsp (10 mL) extra virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) chopped fresh parsley
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried thyme leaves 3 Atlantic salmon portions (about 5
- oz/150 g each)
- 1 tsp (5 mL) grated lemon rind
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) lemon juice
- 3 tbsp (45 mL) sodium reduced vegetable broth

1/4 tsp (1 mL) fresh ground pepper 3 cups (750 mL) farfalle (bowtie) pasta Directions

In a large bowl, combine broccoli, pepper, carrot and tomatoes. Add oil, garlic, parsley and thyme; toss to combine well. Spread onto parchment paper lined baking tray and roast in 425 F (220 C) oven for 15 minutes.

Remove vegetables from oven and place salmon portions on top of vegetables. In a small bowl, whisk together lemon rind, juice, broth and pepper and drizzle all over salmon and vegetables. Return to oven for about 10 minutes or until salmon flakes when tested and vegetables are golden. Meanwhile, in a large pot of boiling water, cook pasta for about 10 mintues or until tender but firm. Remove 1/2 cup (125 mL) of the cooking water and drain pasta. Return pasta to pot and stir in roasted vegetables and salmon. Stir to combine, breaking up salmon as you stir. Drizzle in reserved cooking water to moisten if necessary.

Tip: You can use 1 larger piece of salmon and cut it into 3 pieces to roast. If there is skin on the salmon, simply remove it easily after it is cooked before tossing with vegetables and pasta.

## **Mediterranean Fish Stew**

Ingredients

- Serves 4
- 12 mussels 1 large fennel bulb, with leafy tops
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 3/4 cup dry white wine

11/4 cups fish stock

29 ounces canned chopped

tomatoes

1 cup cherry tomatoes, cut in half 1 pound monkfish fillet, cut into

11/2-inch chunks 12 large, unpeeled, raw shrimp,

heads removed 1 pinch of sugar

Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

Extra virgin olive oil, to serve Scrub the mussels clean and rinse them in several changes of cold water to remove grit. Pull off the beards or seaweed-like threads, and discard any mussels that are cracked or that don't close when tapped against the countertop -- these are dead and not edible.

Remove the leafy tops from the fennel bulb, chop them coarsely and set aside. Cut the bulb into quarters, remove and discard the core, then finely chop the bulb.

Heat the oil in a large saucepan or wok. Add the fennel bulb and saute for 5 minutes. Add the garlic and saute for a further 1 minute. Add the wine, stock, canned tomatoes, and sugar, and stir well. Bring to a boil, reduce the heat, then simmer

without crowding, about 3 pancakes at a time in a 12-inch skillet. Don't worry about the shape each one takes, as they are meant to be free-form. When the edges of a pancake are set and lightly browned, after about 2 minutes, use a spatula to turn it carefully. (If the pancakes have stuck together, use the spatula to separate them before

another 30 seconds to 1 minute, until browned on the second side. Transfer the finished pancakes to a plate and keep warm while you fry the rest. 3. Arrange the

pancakes in 2 plates or a platter and serve with the fish sauce for dipping.



for 5 minutes. Add the cherry tomatoes and cook for a further 5 minutes. Add plenty of salt and pepper.

Add the monkfish and return to simmering. Stir in the mussels and shrimp, cover, and cook for about 5 minutes, or until the mussels have opened and the fish is cooked.

Ladle the stew into deep plates or bowls. Sprinkle with the fennel tops and olive oil, and serve.







Ingredients

Serves 4 to 6 with 2 or 3 other dishes pound medium shrimp, peeled 1

- eggs, beaten 5
- 2 scallions, white and green

parts, chopped

Salt

immediately under cold water and press gently to drain well. Put the shrimp in a bowl, add the eggs and

2. Put enough oil into a large nonstick skillet to coat the bottom thinly. Place over medium heat and heat until a drop of egg immediately sizzles and bubbles upon contact with the oil. To make each pancake, ladle about 2 tablespoons of the egg mixture into the skillet, making sure that a few shrimp are included in each portion, and then quickly nudge the shrimp in each pool of egg so they don't overlap. Fry only as many pancakes at once as will fit

flipping.) Fry for





Canola or other neutral oil for frying Fish sauce or light (regular)

soy sauce for serving 1. Refresh the shrimp by putting them in a colander and tossing them with a liberal amount of salt. Rinse

scallions, and mix well.

# Sports&recreation

# Varsity girls crowned provincial champions

#### By Brian Bowman

For the second consecutive year, the Selkirk Royals' varsity girls captured a provincial banner at the MHSAA track and field championships.

Tiffany Addison, Taylor Arnt, Brittney Langlais, Bronwyn Neufeld, Bailey Purse, Jillian Tompkins, Amy Wiebe, and Kalie Whitelam were fantastic for Selkirk as the Royals repeated as varsity girls' provincial champions.

Four of those girls were on last year's stellar varsity girls' track and field team.

"Considering last year was our first track and field banner ever (and) to come back and repeat was pretty sweet," chuckled longtime Royals' track and field coach Scott Gurney on Monday afternoon.

"We spread it out. We had throwers, we had jumpers, distance people, sprinters, and multiple-event people. We covered a lot of ground with just eight girls."

Selkirk lost plenty of talent from last year's team due to graduation. But this year's group put on an amazing performance in Brandon last weekend.

"This crew just put their heads down and went to town," Gurney said." They really worked hard and I think a lot of the kids, the girls in particular, had really, really good performances.

"They were at personal bests or above and that was the difference."

Arnt, Langlais, Addison, and Neufeld had a great performance in winning gold in an exciting 4X400metre race. It was a sharp contrast to Selkirk's dominating win in last year's race where the Royals easily won by a large margin.

"I loved watching (last year's race) because it was a total domination but this race we only had one true, pure 400-metre runner. We had a distance

runner, we had a multi-event athlete, and Brittney is baseball, sprints, a good all-around athlete, and then Bronwyn.

"They scratched and clawed and hung on and put themselves in a good position and Bronwyn ended up winning it. She ran a perfect race, going by two girls, with about 30 metres to go."

Neufeld also won a bronze medal in the varsity girls' 400m race while Wiebe won silver in both the varsity girls' long jump and triple jump.

"I was really happy for Amy," Gurney said."The last couple of years has been all about injury and trying to get herself healthy. Matt Pearson really did a great job with her, just letting her jump enough and training enough to keep her healthy.

"The two things she hadn't done this year was break five metres in the long jump and break 11 metres in the triple jump – and she did each of those on her sixth jump in competition.

"Both of those jumps put her in the silver medal - it was a really good story for Amy."

On the varsity boys' side, the Royals' Tristan Allen ran a great race in winning the silver in the 400m. Allen was narrowly edged for the gold medal.

The Royals had 18 athletes represent the Comp in Brandon. Gurney said the experience of competing there, instead of the usual location at the University of Manitoba, was a real good one.

"It just seemed much more relaxed and the kids were enjoying themselves more," Gurney said. "The Pan Am Stadium is a great stadium but sometimes when the kids get into that facility, they get a little uptight.

"It was a really relaxed, fun (meet), but it was competitive."



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The Selkirk Royals' varsity girls captured the MHSAA provincial track and field banner last weekend in Brandon. Pictured, left to right, Jillian Tompkins, Taylor Arnt, Bronwyn Neufeld, Tiffany Addison, Amy Wiebe, Bailey Purse, and Kalie Whitelam.



Tristan Allen earned a silver medal in the varsity boys' 400m race.



Amy Wiebe won silver Bronwyn Neufeld won in both the varsity girls' long jump and triple jump.



bronze in the varsity girls' 400m race.

# Royals roughed up at lacrosse provincials

#### By Brian Bowman

The Selkirk Royals had a tough weekend at the provincial high school lacrosse championship last weekend in Winnipeg.

Selkirk lost games to River East (7-3) and Garden City (7-2) on Saturday and then were rained out on Sunday. "Our offence hasn't been clicking," said Royals' head coach Chris

Poponick. "We have been having some challenges and that's where our of possession time but we're just not getting the ball in the net."

The Royals ran into a hot goaltender against Garden City. When a team gets quality chances to score at one end – and doesn't – it can really deflate a club when the opposition comes right back and puts the ball in the goal.

Another big hurdle the Royals faced was finding themselves down early in

downfall has been. We've had a lot both games. It's hard to come back to win after trailing in the first quarter.

"We made it tough to claw our way back," Poponick insisted. "And, obviously, we didn't. That's been our downfall this year, we don't get out of the gate quick. The other team does and they lean on us and we have to claw our way back.

"The games that we have started out (well), we've had good success. I think there's a relationship there."

Selkirk will be looking to get back into the win column today when it plays Winnipeg's Vincent Massey in a semifinal for the Cup Division. The winner of that game will advance to play Beausejour.

"We beat Vincent Massey in the league playoffs 7-1, so it's a team that we can play with," Poponick noted. "Hopefully, we'll have some success."

# **Royals inducted into Volleyball Manitoba Hall of Fame**

#### By Brian Bowman

The Lord Selkirk Royals' varsity girls' volleyball team - provincial "AAAA" champions in 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979 - were inducted into the Volleyball Manitoba Hall of Fame on Sunday at the Polo Park Canad Inn.

This same talented group was previously inducted into the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association Hall of Fame back in April, 2013.

The Royals were coached by Barry Miller the first two seasons as Selkirk defeated Fisher Branch and then Grant Park in the provincial finals.

Selkirk's Ida Clemons and Nan Callander were named the most valuable player in those seasons.

Under head coach Mike Burchuk, the Royals defeated Miles Mac and Pierre Radisson in the respective provincial finals.

The Royals' Nicki Gisberti was named the provincial MVP against Pierre Radisson.

Butchuk noted this group of Royal players won the school's first four provincial "AAAA" championships.

"The countless athletes and coaches that followed held the torch high and won another eight "AAAA" titles," Burchuk said in an email. "When the Royals won the provincial championship in 2014, it was the Lord Selkirk High School's 12th title."

Burchuk said the Royals are the only high school in Manitoba to win 12 "AAAA" volleyball provincial championships.

Meanwhile, Volleyball Manitoba also recognized some of its outstanding athletes, coaches, volunteers and officials at the awards banquet.

At the banquet, Volleyball Manitoba recognized all provincial champions from this past year, all stars and MVP's, national medalists, the age class players of the year from each age category as well as the Cheryl Cable, Mark Tennant, Wezer Bridle Golden Whistle and Mary Jean England Player of the Year Coach Awards.

Major award winners for 2015-16 are:

2016 Volleyball Manitoba Age Class Players of the Year:

15U Girls: Light Uchechukwu (Jr. Bison Gold)

15U Boys: Nick Brzoza (Selkirk Royals)

16U Girls: Alli Pauls (Jr. Bison Gold) 16U Boys: Mathieu Lavoie (WinMan Clutch)

17U Girls: Averie Allard (Cobras) 17U Boys: Jon Laube (WinMan Dynasty)

18U Girls: Kearley Abbott (Cobras) 18U Boys: Martial Rondeau (Junior Wesmen)

Junior (20U) Players of the Year:

Cheryl Cable Memorial Award - Junior Female Player of the Year:

Kier Fey (Selkirk) - Memorial University (Newfoundland)

Mark Tennant Award - Junior Male

Mason Metcalf (Carmen) – Brandon University

Mary Jean England Coach of the Year Awards:

Developmental Coach of the Year: Doug Ross – Dynamo Red 14U Girls

Elite Coaches of the Year: Jeff Munday and Andrei Halkewycz – Alliance 17U Girls

Wezer Bridle Golden Whistle Award - Referee of the Year

James Koop

Volleyball Manitoba Volunteer of the Year:

Chris Marshall - Fury Volleyball Club

Nikki Redekop Memorial Scholarship recipient:

Allie Cantelo (Virden)

Shayla Heinrichs (Brandon) Canad Inns Team of the Year: Dynamo Red 14U Girls

# IJHL announces changes for next season

#### Submitted by the MJHL

The Manitoba Junior Hockey will be eliminating its "Survivor Series" component of the playoff format, commissioner Kim Davis announced last Friday.

The 2016-17 season will result in four, best-of-seven, quarter-final series. This format was approved by the league's board of governor's at their recent meeting in Selkirk.

Playoffs will begin on March 10.

A number of other amendments were approved by the board:

\* An amendment was made to the

Junior"A" Supplement guidelines that strengthen the length of suspension for accumulation levels (three minor penalties in the season), major penalties and match penalties for a blow to the head.

\* An amendment was made to the Junior"A" Supplement guidelines that initiates a suspension for accumulation levels (five minor penalties in the season) for goaltender interference. **Overtime Format** 

The board of governors also approved an amendment to the league's overtime format. This coming season, the OT format will consist of one, fiveminute sudden period. Each team will use three skaters and one goaltender. If the game is still tied following the five-minute OT period, a shoot-out will take place.

Old Dutch Showcase

This year's Showcase will take place Dec. 12-14 at the MTS IcePlex in Winnipeg. The event, now in its 14th year, usually took place in late September.

This highly popular event attracts scouts from a number of levels of hockey - NHL, NCAA and CIS. League Officers

The following persons were appointed to league officer appointments.

Board chairman, Darren Russell; voard vice-chairman, Dale Deschouwer; statistician, Reid Cutler; director of officiating, Jody Wielgosh

League Office

The board of governors approved the hiring of one, full-time staff person in the new position of director of operations for the league office. The recruitment process has begun and an announcement on the selected candidate will be made prior to the end of this month.

# Mandryk, Schwartz reach varsity boys' beach final

#### By Brian Bowman

Life was a beach for the Selkirk Royals earlier this week.

Selkirk had 25 athletes participate in the twoday beach volleyball tournament on Sunday and Monday, which was highlighted by the Royals' Owen Schwartz and Jack Mandryk losing 2-1 in the varsity boys' final to the St. Paul's Crusaders.

"They had great games all the way through," said Royals' coach Kyla Michalski. "Jack and Owen have a great relationship. Jack is a setter and Owen is a left side and I think they have played together since Grade 7 or 8 in indoor."

Both Grade 11 Selkirk players displayed some outstanding volleyball before losing 15-11 in the third set of the exciting championship game.

The Royals also had a varsity girls' team of Jessica Kowalski, Lauren Weremy, and Meghan Balagus place fourth.

Selkirk teams participated in both varsity and junior varsity games at the tournament. The Royals did real well without any practices leading up to the beach event.

"A lot of these kids never played together before in beach," Michalski said." You see them get used to (the game) the first day and then it all starts to click."

There is a huge difference between indoor volleyball and the beach game, said Michalski. A great indoor player doesn't always translate to the beach court.

"It's two completely different games," she stressed. "The sand, I call it the equalizer, so (the game) is a lot about the smarts and finding different shots and places where you know the other person isn't going to be so you can get the ball to land there."



Selkirk Royals' beach volleyball players Owen Schwartz, far left, and Jack Mandryk reached the varsity boys' finals on Monday.

# Interlake Thunder struck down by special teams

#### By Brian Bowman

There is a reason why special teams are considered to be a very important aspect of football.

Big plays on special teams can often make the difference in a football game.

The Interlake Thunder learned that lesson the hard way last Thursday in a 34-28 loss to the North Winnipeg Nomads. North Winnipeg scored four special teams touchdowns, including one to begin the second half.

"They had one girl that was really quick," said Thunder head coach Joel McDonald. "We tried as far as containing her (but) she got outside our contain and girls weren't getting downfield quick enough. It was a combination of all of the above and it's something that hasn't been a problem all season.

"We hadn't had one returned on us until this game."

Despite the struggles on special teams, McDonald saw a lot of good things from the Thunder against North Winnipeg.

"Some aspects of the game were excellent," McDonald noted. "Our offence was excellent. We pounded the ball really hard all game." With the loss, Interlake is now 2-4 heading into tonight's home game with the St. James Rods at Stonewall Collegiate (game time is 7:30 p.m.). A Thunder win would go a long way to secure fourth place and a playoff position, said McDonald.

"The girls love playing at home," McDonald said. "We had three home games in a row and then we were on the road for three, so they're anxious to come back home and play on our home field.

"It matters to the girls. They're more comfortable at home and we've had really excellent support from parents and family."

The North Winnipeg loss was a tough one for the Thunder, who had visions of finishing the regular season with a .500 record. McDonald said their club has come a very long way since the beginning of the season.

"They've come around, they're a football team now," he stressed. "They compete very, very hard. I've said so many times to the girls, 'If our maximum potential was 10, we started out as a one or a two and now we're pushing eight.'

"It's like night and day."

# Sonics making a large boom in amateur basketball

#### By Brian Bowman

It was an all-Selkirk Sonics final in the Winnipeg Amateur Basketball Association 13-14 North Division female championship game on Sunday.

The Sonics' Ğ1 team continued its strong playoff push with a thrilling 22-21 victory over the Sonics G2 squad. Selkirk G1 trailed 16-4 at halftime.

"(Our girls) played better defence (in the second half)," said Sonics' G1 coach Jodene Kowalchuk, a former Selkirk Royal and now a member of the Red River College Rebels. Kowalchuk said she was extremely proud of her team after they came back to win the North Division final. That win was considered a major upset as Kowalchuk's club was just 2-5 during the regular season compared to Selkirk G2's 7-1 record.

Kowalchuk's team improved tremendously over the course of the season.

"(The difference) was the way we played defence," Kowalchuk noted. "And the way we played more as a team on offence. Instead of having the ball go to just one person, they did everything as a team.

"It was a great team effort." In the semifinals, Selkirk G1 upset Oxford Heights, another team that finished the regular season with a strong 7-1 record.

"We played them the week before and lost by 20," Kowalchuk recalled. "And then we beat them 27-25. Our team was really young, so I thought that they would crack under the pressure but they pulled it together as a team and played their hardest at the end."

In the quarter-finals, Selkirk G1 defeated VGCC 20-17.

With the North final victory, Selkirk G1 now advances to the WMBA Spring Championship Weekend this Saturday and Sunday at Lindenwoods Community Centre.

The Sonics will play Portage at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday.

That game will be followed by the Selkirk Sonics No. 2 squad battling Whyte Ridge in the 15-18 girls' final at 2 p.m.

## Selkirk 55-plus slo-pitch team places second at Little Mountain

#### Submitted

At a Little Mountain Park tournament recently in north Winnipeg, Selkirk defeated the Legends 23-8 after getting 12 runs in their final at bat.

Gerald Machnee hit three home runs – including two grand slams.

In the second game, Selkirk defeated Portage 9-2, but lost Game 3 to Tri-cad in the last at bat. They then won their final game against Lee River, 8-7, giving them second place.

The league includes teams from Anola, Winnipeg (St. Vital), Lee River

and Lac du Bonnet.

On May 11, the Selkirk team beat Winnipeg 36-12 and then crushed Anola 28-8 just eight days later.

May 30 saw Selkirk beat Winnipeg 31-8 and then Lee River 28-10 on June 2.

Selkirk added two new players to the team this year - Dennis Tucker from Petersfield and Garth Smith from Stonewall.

This years' roster of players also features Andy Marks, Gord Paradoski, Graham Mathers, Maurice Gowen (Moe), Carla Wilson, Reg Parton, Derek West, Gerald Koroscil, Bob Zahayko, Janice Smith, Marilyn Monkman, Pat Riley, Doug Cockerill player (personal manager and discipline consultant), Machnee (manager) and Fred Proden (coach and scorekeeper).

"In the league games, everyone bats through the batting order, playing five or six innings," explained Proden in a submitted article. "In the tournament games, it is three-out ball, generally seven innings."

The Selkirk team played at a Stein-

bach tournament June 7-8 and then competed at the 55-Plus Games in Brandon this week. Those Games began this past Tuesday and wrap up today. Proden wanted to thank the City of

Proden wanted to thank the City of Selkirk for the great ball diamonds and the employees who look after cutting the grass and maintenance – Rob Ward and Len Mikolash.

"The diamonds are as good as Buhler Park and Blumberg Softball Complex in Winnipeg," Proden praised.

ous" injuries to players.

"I thought I was done shopping for players, but now I'm out shopping again," Bruenig quipped.

Selkirk FC will play two games this weekend as they battle Forza -WSP on Sunday (noon) at the Ralph Cantafio Soccer Complex in south Winnipeg.

Meanwhile, the Tri-S Strike Force (2-2) hosted the King's Head Knights last night but no score was available. Tri-S will then play Red Devils United next Tuesday at Buhler Recreation Park. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

# Selkirk, Stonewall to clash here Friday

#### By Brian Bowman

It's been a long time between games for Selkirk FC.

The local senior soccer club last played a game on May 23 and is hoping Mother Nature will cooperate when they host Stonewall Impact FC on Friday at the Selkirk Rec Complex. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Selkirk FC head coach Michael Bru-

enig is really looking forward to tomorrow's home game.

"When we got demoted from Division 1 to Division 2, Stonewall got promoted from Division 3 to Division 2," he noted."So, it's the first time, at least since I've been involved with Selkirk FC, that two Interlake teams will be playing in the same division."

Selkirk (1-2) has played the fewest

number of games in the division at this point of the season while Stonewall is 1-4. "We're a little big behind because our game last week was also postponed,"Bruenig noted.

Selkirk FC is in a bit of a transition this season with eight new players on the team. That's a large turnover in just one season. To add to those woes, the club has already had three "seri-

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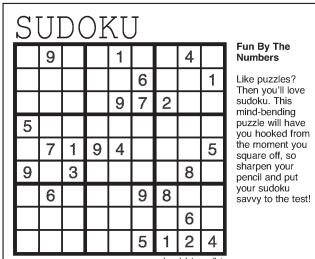
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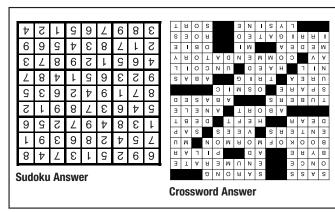
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- 28. Costly
- 29. Weight

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1. Impudence

5. Female garment 11. Not twice

- 30. Financial obligation
- 31. A way to expel 33. Anoint
- 34. Stems
- 38. Belittled
- 39. Refrain from harming
- 40. Relating to odors 43. Helps animals metabolize nitrogen-containing
- compounds 44. Make neat
- 45. Ancient Greek sophist
- 49. A quantity of no importance
- 50. Used to have (Scottish)
- 51. Straighten
- 53. Early multimedia
- 54. Recommending 56. Greek sorceress
- 58. Michigan

- 60. Watered 63. Small Eurasian deer that lack 22. Robbed by force
- visible tails
- 64. Basic amino acid 65. A way to pick
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- 1. Wept
- 2. All persons
- 3. Pouches of skin 4. Locates missile targets

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- 7 Ruthenium
- 8. Sacred Hindu syllable
- 9. Roman biographer
- 10. A way to smile
- 13. Atomic number 13
- 14. Can be domesticated
- 15. Exploded
- 59. Off-Broadway theater award 20. An alternative
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Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation

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The family of Tom Thorsteinson would like to thank the ER staff at Selkirk General Hospital for all their efforts, Gilbart Funeral Home and their catering staff, as well as all our family and friends who have been there to help us through this difficult time. We would not have been able to get through this without all of you. Thank you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS **CARD OF THANKS**

The family of William "Baldy" Atkins would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support during the loss of our Father and Big Papa. The food, flowers, cards, donations, visits and hugs of support were appreciated. Thanks to Rob, Wes and Leanne of Gilbarts for your help; to Reverend Brad Elliott for your kind words about Dad; and to Dad's homecare workers who quickly became family friends.

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Mike over the years, eulogists Gary Mowat, Chris Kurbis, Karrie Burzuik for your heartfelt words,

friends and relatives for your condolences and donations. Mike's Celebration of Life was won-

derful because of all of you. He would be so honoured. To Mike's many caregivers at Walske Res-

idence, thank you: you were so treasured. Thank you to Arc Industries and Selkirk Community

Living Programs staff and participants for your

care and friendship to Mike. John Dent, Wes Gil-

bart and staff at Gilbarts Funeral Home, thank-

you for your respect and dignity shown to us. To

Gary and Grace Mowat; there are few words to

express how forever grateful we are to you both.

It takes very special people like you to look af-

ter others with such kindness and devotion. You

were a blessing to Mike and to us - Thank you!! You are forever in our hearts "Big Mike".

-The Burzuik family

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Happy 18th Birthday Matthew June 16, 2016 And Congratulations on your Grade 12 Graduation! We are very proud of your accomplishments -Love always, Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Steve, Malerie, Nana and Papa, and Nannie and Papa

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BIRTHDAY





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Stanley Sutherland December 1, 1931 - May 1, 2016 The family of the late Stanley Sutherland would like to thank family and friends for all their cards of condolences, flowers and food they received. Special thanks to Dr. R. Zappa and all the nursing staff at the Selkirk General Hospital for the special care they gave Dad. A big thank you to Rob at Gilbart Funeral Home for the guidance and support he gave us in Dad's memorial service preparations, which was May 9, 2016. Thank you to Pastor Ray Settee for officiating the service. We appreciated everyone's love and support during that time.

-Sincerely, Barb (Darrell), Buzz (Pat), Les (Janet), grandchildren and great-grandchildren

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#### **Roy Hooker**

November 6, 1956 - June 12, 2016

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Roy, beloved husband, father, son, and friend. Roy passed peacefully in his sleep at the age of 59, surrounded by family in Selkirk, Manitoba.

Roy is mourned by many. First and foremost is his wife Sharon. He also left behind two loving sons, Matthew and Scott; his mother, Ruth; his brother Leon; his sister Joen; his brother-in-law Gary; his mother-in-law Jean; and his sisters-in-law Carol (John) and Angie (Vern). He was predeceased by his father, Frank; his sister, Beth; and his father-in-law Peter. He will also be missed immensely by his many nieces, nephews, friends, and extended family Roy spent his entire life living near Selkirk, never wanting to stray

too far from family and friends. In his youth he spent weekends

waterskiing at the family cottage. Family was always Roy's number one priority. As he grew older, met Sharon, and they started a family of their own, summers were spent on camping trips and bike rides with the family. He loved nothing more than spending weekends at swim meets and football games supporting his two sons as they were growing up. Later on, as his kids finished up school and moved on to the next step in their lives, he looked for a new passion and found it in restoring vintage motorcycles. Roy was a happy and social person, and brought that with him wherever he went, making many life-long friends along the way.

OBITUARY

We would like to thank Dr. Habtu Demsas for his many years of excellent care.

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**Paul Doiron** 

The funeral service will take place on Friday, June 17th at 11am at the United Church at 202 McLean Avenue in Selkirk.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to CancerCare Manitoba or The Heart and Stroke Foundation.



#### OBITUAR)

Madeleine Mueller November 28, 1924 - June 13, 2016

Madeleine went to the arms of her Lord at Tudor House. Our mother, Madeleine Mueller (nee Pageot), born in Vallet, France on the 28th of November in 1924 to Madeleine and Francois Pageot. She came to Canada in March 1951 to marry her beloved husband Edward Mueller. She was predeceased by her father in 1971, her mother in 1981 and her husband in 1982. She had three children Elisabeth Flett of Selkirk, Wilfred Mueller of Vancouver Island and Alfred Mueller of East Selkirk. She leaves to mourn, Elisabeth (Bill), Wilfred (Joanne), Alfred (Donna); and her grandchildren Lisa (Jeff) Johnson, Steven Mueller, Stephanie Mueller (Jason Ward), Selina Mueller (Rob Prisner); as well as her great-grandchildren Kole, Kayla and Kassidy Johnson, Elise Ward, Cooper Mueller, Ava Law. She accepted the Lord in 1954 and was baptized in 1955 at the El-

mwood Mennonite Brethren Church in Winnipeg where she was still a member to this day. She moved to East Selkirk in 1975 where she volunteered with the churches of Selkirk - Bethel Chapel. New Life Community Church and then Christ Church. She was also involved in the community ministry. When living in Transcona, she worked with the Children's Aid Society for 28 years, helping to care for 23 foster children. Since her husband's passing, she would spend most of her time volunteering at the Gordon Howard Senior Centre.

The family wishes to thank the staff of Tudor House for their care and support.

To celebrate Madeleine's life, a funeral service will be held in the Glen Eden Memorial Garden in Middlechurch, on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., with viewing a half hour prior to. Pastor Brad Elliott officiating. Interment to follow

Active pallbearers are Jeff Johnson, Kole Johnson, Denis Pageot, George Pageot, Rick Law and David Schmidt.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gideon, The Bible Society or the Heart & Stroke Foundation



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